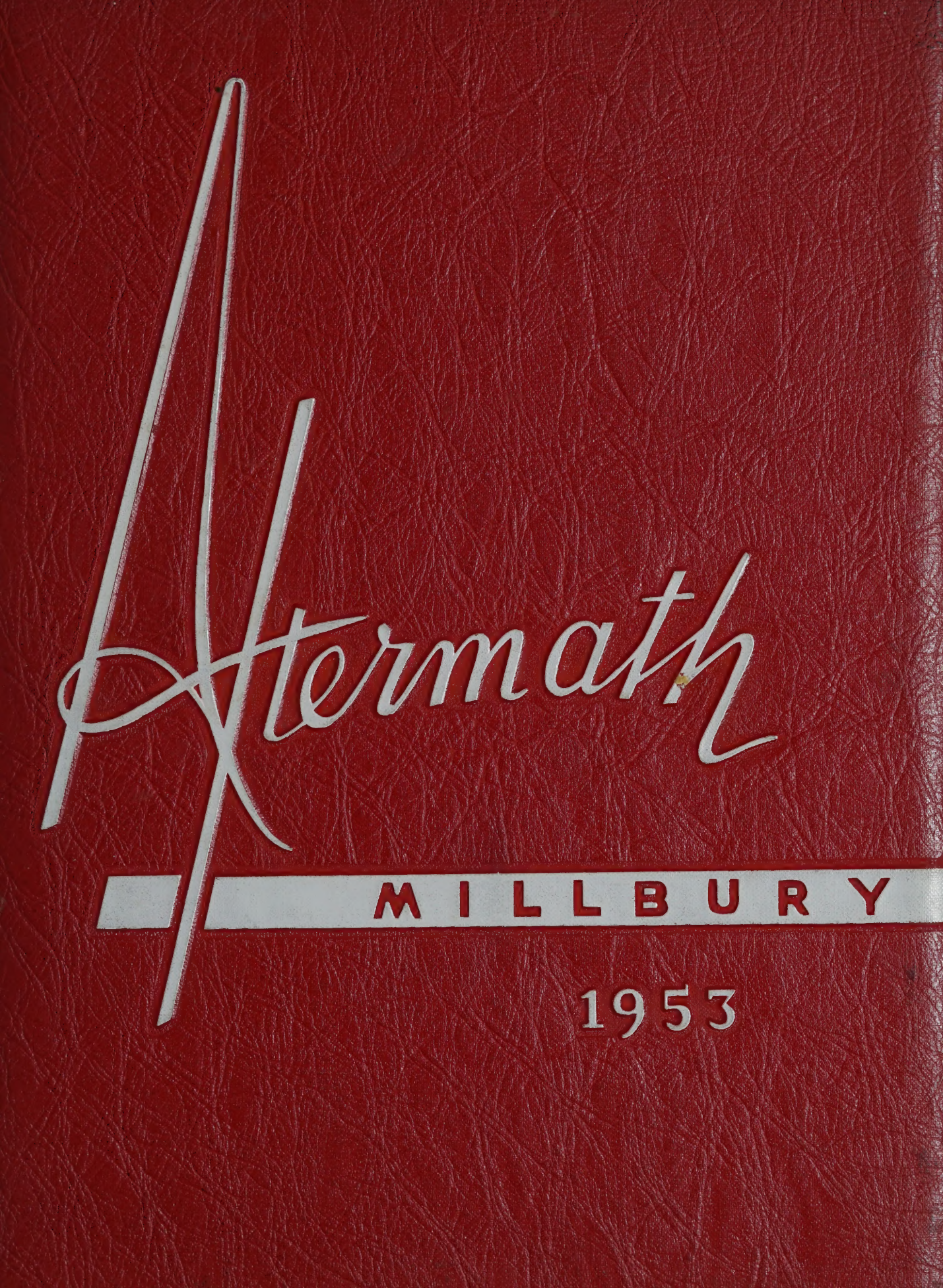
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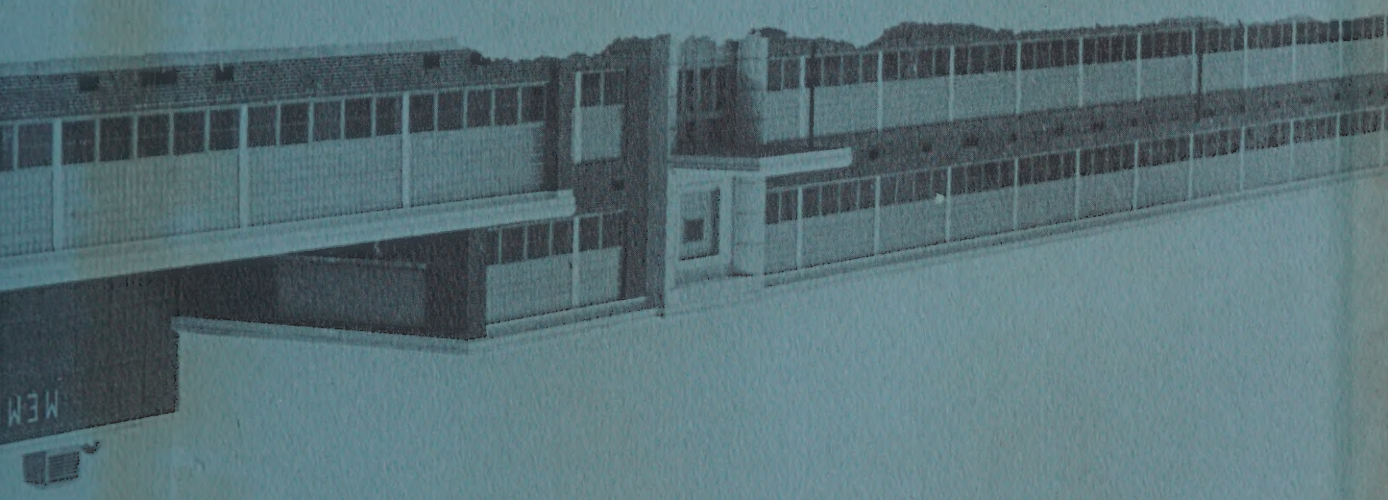

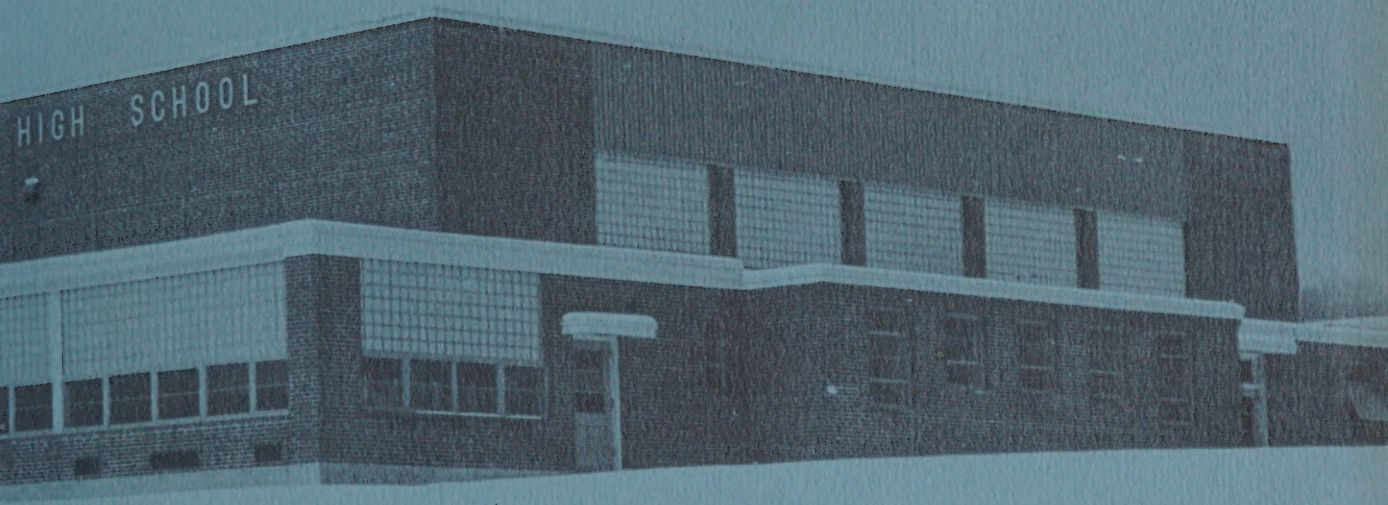
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We, the editors of the AFTERMATH, wish to express our sincere appreciation to Miss Brown for her generous assistance in preparing this book.

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To Mr. Raymond Shaw for his faith in every student and his jovial spirit, we, the class of 1953, with gratitude and affection dedicate this AFTERMATH.

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JANET GRACE ANDERSON
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."
"Jan" is one of our seniors who manages to work and do her homework at the same time. She is a little on the quiet side, but when she's with a gang, it's a different story.
Glee Club 3; Biology Club 2; Prom Committee 3,4.

ELAINE ELLEN ARMY
"Always leave them laughing."
"Ee's" joking nature has won her many friends. She is a valuable member of the Millbury Drum Corps and can be seen riding around in her Nash.

ROBERT NELSON BAKER
"Good words are worth much, and cost little."
"Bob" is one of the boys who violently protest against women drivers. He is a friend to all who know him.

RICHARD T. BARNETT
"Happy and from care I'm free. Why aren't they all content like me?"
"Dick" enjoys hunting and fishing and his happy-go-lucky disposition is bound to make his life successful.

PRISCILLA AVIS BEBO
"Patient endurance is Godlike"
"Prissy" is very quiet, but still makes herself heard when the situation demands it.

BLANCHE A. BERGERON
"Music is love in search of a word."
When you hear music from heaven, Blanche is playing her trumpet. Along with her musical ability, she is the class artist.
Hockey 1,2; Softball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3,4; Reflector 1,2,3,4.

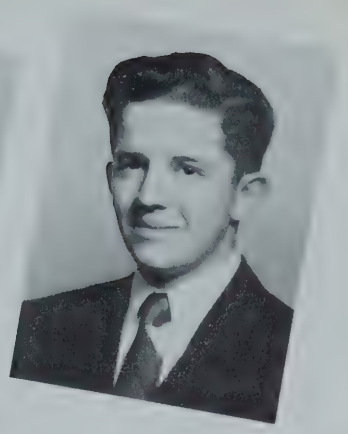
RICHARD FRANCIS BIS
"A little fun makes the world go 'round."
"Franny" is one of the scientific researchers of our class. A man of definite opinions, he is not afraid to express them.

RUTH IRENE BLANCHARD
"Smile and the world smiles with you."
"Ruthie" always has a ready smile and a sunny disposition. These two factors will bring her happiness throughout life.
Glee Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, Assistant Manager 3, Manager; School Play 3; French Club 3; Biology Club 2; Senior Honor Pupil.

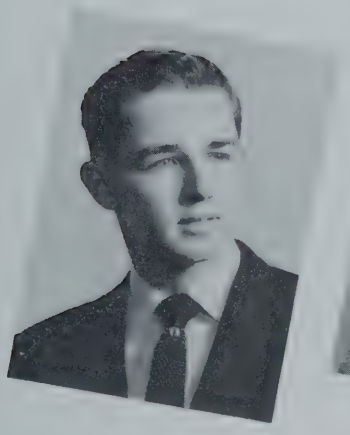
JEANNE D. BOLIVER
"A true friend is forever a friend."
"Jeannie" is one of the wittiest and nicest girls of our class. She is very active in athletics and can be seen with the East Millbury gang.
Basketball 2,3,4; Biology Club 3; Hockey 2,3,4 (co-captain); Glee Club 1,2,3.

JOHN QUINTON BRANEY
"Men of few words are the best men."
John and his convertible are a familiar sight around town. With his willingness and politeness he is sure to go far.

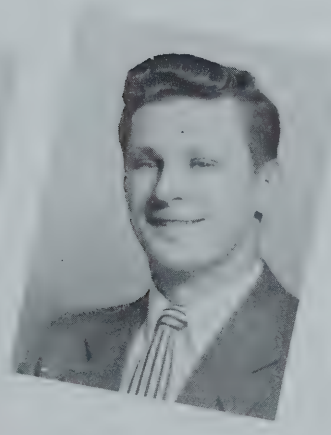
RUTH B. CARLSTROM
"A mind not to be changed by place or time."
"Ruthie" enjoys dancing and swimming and she is often heard arguing with Mr. McGinn in chemistry class.
Hockey 2,3; Biology Club 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Reflector 4.



RAYMOND A. CHEVALIER
"Small men too may conquer."
"Chev" is an easy going, popular senior of Millbury High. His quiet smile and manner can mean only future success in the business world.
Biology Club 2; Public Speaking 2; Sports Manager 2; Advertising Committee 4.



RICHARD E. CHEVALIER
"Brevity is the soul of wit."
"Dick" is one of the boys who appears to be quiet in school, but he is really a lot of fun and not so quiet at all.
Public Speaking 1,2.



PETER PAUL CHUNIS
"Music is the universal language of mankind."
"Pete" is one of the musicians of the class. He is always willing to pick up his accordian and play a polka or two. He also enjoys dancing.
Football 3,4; Orchestra 1, 2,3,4; Talent Group 1,2,3, 4; Prom Committee 3,4.

NANCY LOU COLSKE
"And then she danced."
"Nan's" favorite pastime is dancing. Her pleasing smile and friendly disposition are bound to make her future a successful one.
Hockey 1; French Club 3; Prom Committee 3,4.

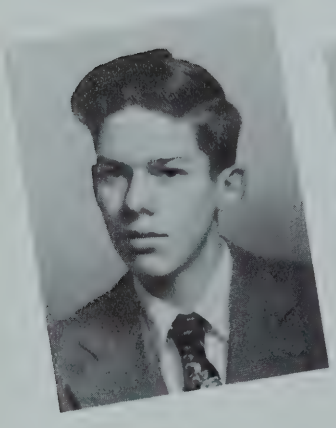
BEVERLY RITA COLLETTE
"Silence is deep as eternity."
"Bev" is one of the quieter members of the class, but she always has a friendly smile for every one. This virtue will surely fill her future with sunshine and happiness.
Glee Club 1,2,3.

MARILYN MARIE CONNER
"Variety is the spice of life."
"Lyn" is very neat and fashion conscious and is never lacking for friends or dates. Decorating Committee for Graduation.

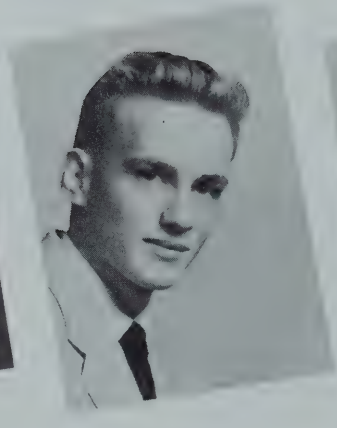
LUCILLE M. COURNOYER
"Patience and gentleness are power."
Though "Lou" seems reserved in class, she is far from being a quiet girl. Her sunny way and willingness assure her success in the years to come. French Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2.

HELEN L. CROTEAU
"I can resist anything but temptation."
"Blondie" is one of the best dressed girls in the class. She always has a smile for everyone. Hockey 1; Glee Club 1,2.

JOAN E. CULLINA
"How wise must one be, to be always kind."
"Joannie" is one of the most popular girls in our class. An honor pupil, she has been elected to many of the most important committees. French Club 3; Ring Committee 2; Photo Committee 4; Prom Committee 3,4; Librarian 2; Office 4; Reflector 1,2,3, 4; Secretary 1,2,3,4; Honor Pupil.



JOHN W. DAVIDSON
"He may look serious, he may look shy, but he's full of it, twixt you and I."
John hails from West Millbury, but he is often seen driving around the center. His wonderful sense of humor has gained and will continue to gain him many friends.



CHARLES E. DAVIS
"Genius must be born and never can be taught."
"Eddy" is often found working in the lab during school time, but in the afternoons and weekends he occupies the tennis courts. His friendliness and ambition will certainly make his future successful.

CAROLE ANN DOBIE
"Goodness is beauty in its best estate."
Carole's ready smile and personality have earned her many friends in high school. Reflector 4; Glee Club 1,2 (librarian) 3; Prom Committee 3,4; Hockey 1,2,3,4 (captain); Basketball 2,3,4; School Play 3; Graduation Speaker; Aftermath Staff; Treasurer 1,2; Honor Pupil.

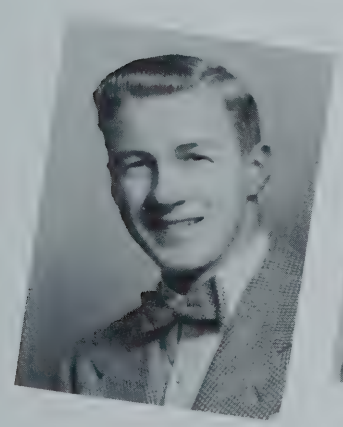
MARILYN MARIE FINK
"I'll speak in a monstrous little voice."
"May" has many friends who enjoy her laughter and company. Her enthusiasm and peppy personality will go far in making her ambitions realized. Glee Club 1,2,3; Reflector 1,2, 3,4; Biology Club 2.

ARLENE C. GAMACHE
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
"Gishie" is one of the most active girls in our class. She is a friend to all and her enthusiasm will carry her far. Public Speaking 2; Basketball 2,3; Hockey 1,2,3; Biology Club 2; Dramatic Club 3; Softball 2, 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Reflector Staff 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,2,3; Class Day Speaker.

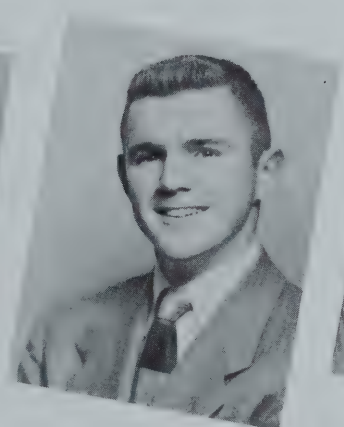
NATHALIE R. GARDNER
"Individuals, not stations, ornament society."
Although "Kitty" is usually a quiet girl, she will speak her mind on questions that seem important to her. Ring Committee 2.

DORIS MARIE GAULIN
"A step at a time one goes a great way."
"Dot" is one of the lucky girls who has natural curls. She likes to dance and her friendliness will bring her a successful future. Hockey 1; Glee Club 1,2,3.

NORMA MAE GREENE
"To be merry best becomes you."
"Norm" usually has something funny to tell. She's a lot of fun with the gang and her good sense of humor has won her many friends. French Club 1; Biology Club 2; Prom Committee 3,4; Basketball 3; Decorating Committee.



JOHN ROGER GREENWOOD
"His friends there are many--his foes, are there any?"
"John" is one of our most popular seniors. In the years to come, his friendly ways will be remembered by all. Advertising Committee 4; Prom Committee 4; Football 3,4.



THOMAS FRANCIS HAMILTON, JR.
"They are rich who have true friends."
"Tom" is a friend to all. His cheery attitude is well known around school. Football 2,3,4, Captain; Photography Committee 4; Class Captain 4.

MARY MARTHA HART
"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."
"Mary" is one of the quieter but popular girls in our class. She always has a cheery smile for everyone. French Club 2; Motto Committee 4.

SHIRLEY MARY HAYES
"How far that little candle throws its beam."
"Little Shirl" is a popular miss with a friendly smile and pleasing personality. Her achievements in Hockey and Basketball prove that height is not important. Hockey 3,4; Basketball 2; Talent Group 1,2; Biology Club 2; Office Staff 2,3; Librarian 1, 2,3; Motto Committee 4; Public Speaking 1,2; Class Captain 3.

MARILYN HECK
"Variety is the spice of life."
"Mickey", the girl mechanic of the class, is often found working at her father's gas station. She is often depended upon by the Bramanville boys for rides to school.
Glee Club 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4.

RAYMOND E. JACOBSON
"As upright as the cedar."
"Jake" is our star athlete. His friendliness and kindness will bring great rewards.
Baseball 1,2,3, Captain 4; Basketball 2,3, Captain 4; Football 3,4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Reflector Staff 4.

BARBARA ANN KIMMENS
"Smiles are the language of love."
"Bab's" ready smile has made her a very popular girl in the senior class.
Prom Committee 3,4; Field Hockey 3.

EDWARD CARL KUSY
"He's small, but he's wise, so beware all you guys."
"Eddie's" witty jokes and good-natured manner make up for his small stature. He spends most of his spare time at the "Village".

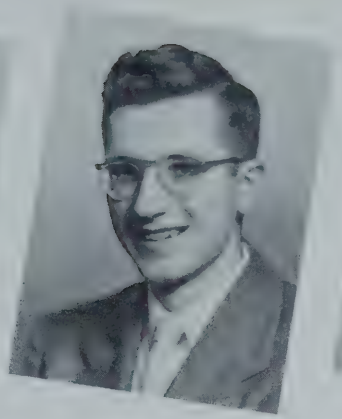
JOYCE M. LAVALLEE
'Laugh yourself into stitches."
"Jo" is a walking, talking, joke book. If you want to find her, she is usually working at her father's restaurant.
Glee Club 1,2,3; Reflector Staff 4; French Club, Vice-President 1, President 2; Prom Committee 3,4.

ARTHUR PAUL LEBEL
"Rome wasn't built in a day--so why hurry?"
Paul may seem quiet in class, but with the boys anything goes. With his perseverance and outlook, his future is secure.

RAY ALFRED LEMIEUX
"His cares are all now ended."
Ray is one of our "hot-rod" boys. He is to be seen riding around town with his brother in their convertible at most any time.

ROY EUGENE LEMIEUX
"A step at a time, one goes a great way."
Although he isn't heard from very much, Roy is well known among the boys for the duals on his car.

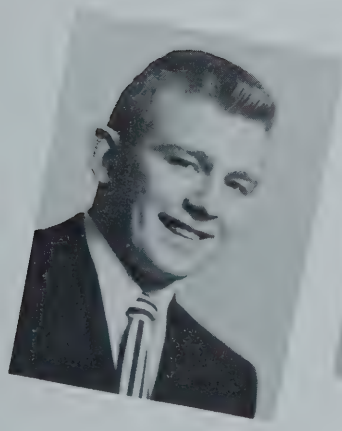
JOHN RICHARD LINDSAY
"It is the men who take ventures who make the world."
John is the "druggist" in the class. He can usually be found behind the counter in Lambert's Pharmacy.
Football 4; Public Speaking 1; Orchestra 1,2.



JAMES MARTIN LITTLE
"It is the tranquil people who accomplish much."
"Jim is one of the quieter boys in our class. He can usually be seen with the boys from West Millbury.

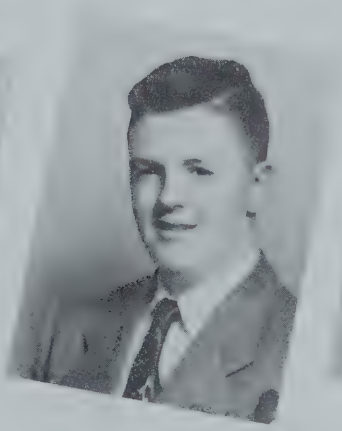
ARTHUR L. MAYNARD
"Men of few words are the best men."
"Art's" good - naturedness and jokes have made him many friends in the high school and surely will make him many more in later life.
Public Speaking 2; Prom Committee 3,4.

FRANK A. MAZZEO JR.
"If I rest, I rust."
"Mazz" is a good athlete and has proven his ability by being a valuable member on the baseball and basketball teams.
Football 3; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;School Play 2; Ring Committee 2; Aftermath - Business Manager 4; Class Day Speaker.



JOSEPH F. McCLUSKEY
"Boys will be boys."
"Joe", whose height has been an asset to our basketball team, and whose witty remarks a bonus in the classroom, has found himself a host of faithful friends.
Basketball 2,3,4; Advertising Committee 4, Football 4.

EILEEN PATRICIA MOLT
"As musical as Apollo's lute."
Eileen is one of our singers and talented art students. Her talent may carry her far.
Reflector Staff 1,2,3,4; Co-Editor of Reflector 4; Prom Committee 3,4; Talent Group 1; Glee Club 1,2,3.



DONALD L. MORRISON
"The man who knows how will always find a place in life, but the man who knows why will be his boss."
"Skippy" has faithfully served our class as president and Editor in Chief of the Aftermath. His willingness to do work will bring him success.
President 1,2,3,4; Ring Committee 2; Aftermath-Editor in Chief· Prom Committee 3,4; Reflector 4; Public Speaking 1,2,3; Class Day Speaker; Honor Pupil.

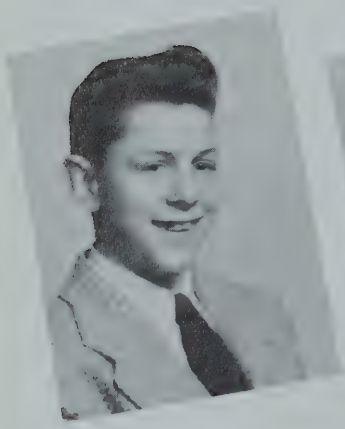
JEAN FLORENCE MURRAY
"Promise is most given when the least is said."
"Jeannie" is a West Millburyite and proud of it too. She seems to be a very quiet girl and her best friends know otherwise. She always has a smile and is pleasant to everyone.

ANN-MARIE E. NELSON
"A merry heart goes all the day."
"Ann" is always ready to give a helping hand, which is sure to bring her success in the future. Glee Club 1,2; Class Day Speaker; Reflector 4; Aftermath 4; Honor Student.

DONALD R. NELSON
"A lion among ladies is a dangerous thing."
"Donnie", the dashing lord from Millbury High has led the girls a merry chase. His ready humor and witty remarks are sure to brighten the darkest day. Ring Committee 2; Invitation Committee 3,4.

JUDITH F. NETTELBLADT
"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety."
"Judy" is one of the most active and vivacious girls in the class. She is always willing to help in all class activities. Basketball 3,4; Prom Committee 3,4; Hockey 4; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 3; Wearer of the "M"; Class Day Speaker.

ROBERT C. NORMAN
"Bob" is one of our tennis fans. He can usually be seen at the tennis courts or working in his father's restaurant. Football 4; Science Club 3.



ROBERT A. RENAULD
"I was gratified to be able to answer promptly, and I did, I said, 'I didn't know.'"
"Bob" is one of the smallest boys of our class. He can usually be found with the gang around Dority Pond.

JOAN MARILYN REVANE
"The sweetest garland to the sweetest maid."
"Joy" always has a cheerful smile for her classmates. She is one of our stylish dressers and is sure to go far in the future. Class Day Speaker; Reflector 4; Prom Committee 3,4; Librarian 1,2; Office Staff 1,3,4; Biology Club 2; Magazine Drive Chairman 4; Honor Student.

MICHAEL R. REVELLI
"As prone to mischief as able to perform it."
Nimble ways have won "Mike" a place on our basketball team; his good looks and easy going manner have won him a host of friends. Advertising Committee 4; Prom Committee 3,4; Ring Committee 2; Reflector 3,4; School Play 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4.

ANN STOWE RUSSELL
"As merry as the day is long."
"Rusty" is known to all. She has displayed her talents on the basketball team for four years. Public Speaking 1,2; Biology Club 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3; Reflector Staff 4; Aftermath 4; Graduation Speaker; Wearer of the "M".

SHIRLEY L. SALMONSEN
"Good humor is goodness and humor combined."
"Shirl" is one of the most active girls in our class. She is interested in athletics and is our only Horace Mann pupil. Hockey 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4 (co-captain); Office 2,4; Librarian 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4(co-captain) Prom Committee 3,4; Photo Committee 4; D. A. R. Representative 4; School Play 3; Horace Mann; Reflector 1,2,3,4 (co-editor); Vice President; 1,2,3,4; Graduation Speaker; Honor Pupil.

RUTH EVELYN SALO
"A kindly heart doth win the hearts of all."
"Ruthie" has a kind and friendly manner. She comes from Bramanville and spends much of her spare time taking care of children.

BERTHA ARLENE SALOIS
"Blushing is virtue's color."
"Pinky" is one of the quiet girls of our class, but she is very friendly and always has a smile for everyone. Her artistic ability has been a great help in decorating for the proms. Biology Club 2; Prom Committee 3,4.

BEVERLY ANN SHARRON
"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."
"Bevie" is one of the most cheerful girls in our class. Her willingness to share a good laugh can mean only success in the future. Biology Club 2 (Treasurer); Glee Club 1,2; School Play 3; Advertising Staff 4; Senior Honor Student.

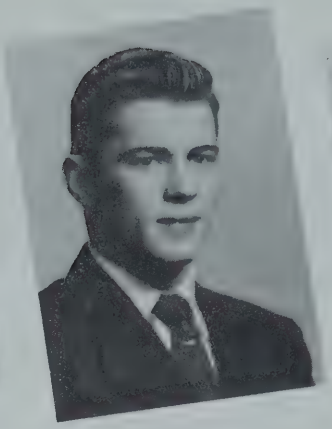
MARY ELEANOR SHEEHAN
"The grass stoops not, she treads on it so light."
"Ellie" may be small but she certainly can make herself heard. She can frequently be found sipping sodas in "Chick's". Glee Club 1,2,3.

CAROLE ANN SPENCER
"Give me the ready hand rather than the ready tongue."
Carole is very quiet but has definite opinions on most questions, whether they be religious, political or cultural. Basketball 2; School Play 2,3; Public Speaking 2.

LOUISE JANET STONE
"Tis a kind of good deed to say well."
Louise is one of our working girls and an honor student besides. She has spent this last year as librarian at the Millbury Public Library and will now begin working in the school office. Reflector 4; Aftermath Staff 4; Senior Honor Group; Graduation Speaker.

TERRENCE R. SWEENEY
"Let us be merry, dance, joke, and rejoice."
"Terry" is a sharp dresser. His jovial nature has gained him many friends. He may be found after school working at the A. & P. Prom Committee 3,4.

JOSEPH PETER SWEET
"Oh, Give us the man who sings at his work."
"Joe", one of our athletes, seems quiet, but when you get to know him, you'll find he rarely misses any fun.
Biology Club 2; Football 2, 3.



WILLIAM K. TAILLFER
"I dare do all that may become a man; Who dares do more is none."
"Tony" is one of the lucky boys who drives a convertible. He is well known throughout the school for his friendly attitude.

PATRICIA TAYLOR
"To the young hearts everything is fun."
All of her many friends will testify that "Pat" is full of fun and always has a joke or smile for everyone.
Prom Committee 3,4; Basketball 2.

PAULINE RUTH UPHAM
"Well timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."
"Pollu" is one of the more quiet girls in the class. Her friendly smile will win many friends."
Reflector 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Motto Committee 4.

BETTY ANN VAYO
"A companion that is cheerful is worth gold."
"Bet" is interested in Athletics as well as having joined many of the clubs and been on important committees. She is very popular among her classmates.
Basketball 2,3 Co-captain, 4; Hockey 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 Co-captain; Biology Club 2; School Play 3; Glee Club 1,2,3 Librarian; Class Captain 2.

MARY ROSE WHITE
"Small chair and great welcome make a merry feast."
"Mary" is another of the quieter members of our class, but her ever ready smile has made her everybody's friend.
Biology Club 3; French Club 1; Glee Club 1,2.

DEAN PAGE WHITTIER
"It is easier not to speak a word at all than to speak more words than we should."
"Dizzy" doesn't have much to say but what he does say is worth listening to. He is known to everyone in the school.
Public Speaking 1,2; Baseball Manager 2; Football Manager 3; Basketball Manager 3; Prom Committee 3,4.

TRADE NOT AID

"Trade Not Aid" is a new slogan spreading and gaining general acceptance all over Europe.

A stage of the rehabilitation of Europe has been reached where government authorities, diplomats, leaders in Congress, international agencies, National foundations, and numerous private organizations are vigorously debating the wisdom of continuing foreign aid. This handout was an admitted necessity, but for only a limited period. It is now costing American taxpayers $6,000,000,000 a year without bringing adequate returns either at home or abroad.

The concensus of opinion gathered from open discussion everywhere is clearly favorable to a speedy tapering off of Marshall Plan aid and steering the recipient countries on to the road to self support. Instead of protesting against curtailment of American free aid, the nations receiving it, notably England, are voicing the same idea. They want to foot their own bills, but they are aware of the fact that they have not the money nor the means to do it.

With envious eyes they have been watching the industrial machinery in the United States running at high speed on the road to plenty, and they are now saying to themselves, "Go thou and do likewise." They are beginning to realize that given the same production tools, the same know-how, the same efficient management, and the same incentives, they can do as well as the American people are doing.

First of all they need foreign capital and are looking mainly to the United States. How can the countries in Western Europe attract American private capital? Billions of American dollars are already invested in American subsidies or branch plants. Germany had at one time one hundred and sixty-two American manufacturing concerns, Italy had seventeen, France had fifty-eight, Great Britian had seventy-three. Hundreds of American manufacturers who have made great success in their own country with gigantic plant expansions and have been instrumental in building up the rich American way of life are now the hope of the under-developed countries overseas.

Private American capital is available and is reported to stand ready to take over as the Marshall Plan aid passes out. Manufacturers, financiers, and statesmen in and out of Congress are advocating it and various governments are preparing for it by modifying their regulations governing such investments.

American capital cannot be talked into going into other countries. But if given the proper atmosphere, it will flow freely to whatever places offer the best opportunities for profit. American businessmen are fully capable of seeking out such opportunities as well as developing them.

Our own foreign policy under President Eisenhower and Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, may be depended upon to give emphasis to the need for reassuring safeguards abroad for the American private capital invested in friendly nations. President Eisenhower said:

"Our foreign policy will recognize the importance of profitable and equitable world trade -- doing whatever the government properly can to encourage the flow of private American investment abroad. This involves, as a serious and explicit purpose of our foreign policy, the encouragement of a hospitable climate for such investment in foreign nations."

Carole Dobie

I BELIEVE

WHAT DOES YOUR LIFE MEAN?

WHY ARE YOU ALIVE?

Our world is full of hate, doubt, fear, starvation. We hear tales of intolerance and persecution and cries of inevitable war. Some are caught in this quicksand of confusion and hopelessness. They find that they merely exist -- mechanically going about routine tasks, aware only of the dying, not living world around them. They can see no outward beauty because their hearts have lost the beauty of faith.

WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT FAITH? Instinctively we are desirous for belief. We need a way to follow, a reason for being, a knowledge that there is something greater.

It has been said that "Faith makes the uplook good, the outlook bright, the inlook favorable and the future glorious." In our troubled times and troubled lives faith gives us courage, strength, and longing for the new day. We are patient in our discouragements and worries -- for there is promise! Each day can have its beauty if we only open our eyes. In dark depressing moments of turmoil and threat, it is possible to find peace within ourselves.

God, nature, and the world help us through our trials. Sometimes our worries seem too much for us. When this happens -- walk out under the sky, look up at its great span, and think of all the people under that sky, -- of their lives and problems------- your worries will decrease in size. When you're alone and feel there is no one who is interested or cares -- think again. There is someone with you in whom you may confide and believe, -- who will never leave you. HAVE TRUST!

There is JOY in LIVING. We are surrounded by things bright and beautiful and gay. We need only to be aware.

Out of doors there is the sky, trees, and miracle of life as expressed in a leaf or butterfly. There's music in the wind, water, in God's creatures. We find beauty in the warmth of a smile, the happiness of friendship, the rapture of a song. Our lives are enriched in the giving of love and understanding to those in need. Some of the smallest things that we do make life worth while.

The song "I BELIEVE" is a meaningful proclamation of faith. In these simple words we find the strength and courage of the heart.

I BELIEVE for every drop of rain that falls a flower grows. That somewhere in the darkest night, a candle glows. For everyone who goes astray, someone will come to show the way.

I BELIEVE above the storm the smallest prayer will still be heard. That someone in the great somewhere hears every word. Every time I hear a new-born baby cry, -- or touch a leaf, -- or see the sky, then I know why ------ I BELIEVE!

If you have this faith and belief your eyes will never dim, your heart will never chill to the beauty and joy of living. What is even greater --- you'll know why you are alive.

Shirley Salmonsen

FAITH

Faith is a word which is difficult to define. If you were to look it up in a dictionary you would find many different meanings. I am not going to list these definitions but I am going to attempt to tell you what it means to me.

In my opinion, faith is something extremely strong--something we all must have. It is a belief in ourselves, our friends, and especially in God. Yet, there is more to faith than simply believing. It includes trusting and respecting.

We must have faith in ourselves and in our abilities if we are to accomplish anything, and faith in God is an extremely important factor in attaining this faith in ourselves.

Let's stop and think what might be the result if all of us lost our faith in God, our fellow men, and ourselves. We would be unable to accomplish the various tasks that would come before us. We would be living in a state of fear and distrust.

All during our school years, whether we realize it or not, we have faith in the knowledge of our teachers--faith that what they teach is right. We have faith in our parents when we go to them with our problems. We believe that they will tell us the truth and do their best to help us.

Conditions in the United States today are relatively good as compared with those of other countries, but we must have an extremely strong faith in ourselves and in God if we are to stand up for our rights and maintain the standards that we have here.

In this time of war we often become discouraged and upset, especially when our loved ones are called into service. But if we could only have the faith that is needed to bring comfort we would get along much easier and with much less worry.

Besides the attributes I have already mentioned, faith is loyalty and confidence. We must be loyal to our friends and have confidence in them. We would have a very difficult life if we didn't have someone that we could feel confident was loyal to us. It would be an unhappy and lonely life we would lead if we did not have friends who could be trusted and relied upon to trust us.

Faith in God is the answer to many of our problems. The realization that we have someone to be relied upon at any time results in a feeling of contentment. Here is Someone in Whom we can have infinite trust.

In conclusion I would like to repeat a bible verse which I believe fully explains the meaning of faith. It is Hebrews 11:1 --"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

AN ADDITION TO THE FAMILY

Whenever there is a new addition to a family, preparations must be made; because before the expected relative finally arrives, attitudes may be conflicting. Provisions must be made for the complete adjustment of the new arrival, for example; if a new baby is coming, food, clothing, and shelter must be prepared. In the case of inlaws, respect, on the part of all parties concerned, is needed in order to maintain a certain amount of harmony. These situations we all recognize and take for granted as family occurrences; but the same conditions exist within the government family as illustrated in the question of statehood. Uncle Sam is at the moment in the hazardous position of greeting a new niece by the name of Hawaii. As a result, preparations are in the making. For the most part, friendly relations have existed between the United States and Hawaii since 1800, and these relations have continued to grow with the influx of missionaries, merchants, and industrialists.

Trading with the island of Hawaii resulted in occasional United States protection to prevent desertion, mutinies, and violence, and to secure debts due American citizens.

When, in 1851, the Hawaiian government wanted annexation to the United States, the American government refused, but, because of the rising American interest in Hawaii's sugar industry, military surveillance continued. After numerous annexation advances by independent Hawaii, an act of 1900 admitted the Republic as a territory and gave its citizens the rights and privileges of Americans. "The Paradise of the Pacific" has, at the present only territorial American rights, that is, although it can help to nominate a United States President, its people can not vote for one. However, upon entering the great American family as a full-fledged member, the natives of Hawaii will be able to cast their votes for the future United States leaders. These votes may help turn elections, while Hawaiian votes in Congress may help pass bills that, until then, lay dormant. Relationships, as a result, will be strengthened by a stronger bond of patriotism.

Hawaii, as a geographical map will show, is made up of many islands, eight of which are inhabited. The islands, which lie about two thousand miles off the coast of San Francisco, are creditably known as "the crossroad of the Pacific," because of their central location in the commercial shipping routes to America, the Orient, Australia, and the Philippines.

Hawaii's importance was recognized in the war with Japan and it is now even more important in the Korean War. Oahu, one of the islands, is an important naval station and military outpost of the United States. Midway Islands, near by, have a United States Marine Post and a cable relay station.

The Islands, although once inhabited by fierce natives under a highly developed fedual system, are now populated with learned men, for education rates high in Hawaii. This fact is exemplified by the University at Honolulu. The native population has recently been on a steady downgrade as a result of intermarriage between the natives and the Japanese, Philippinos, Americans, Portuguese, and Chinese. Thus, Hawaii is like many a state in the Union, in the light that it encompasses many different peoples.

Hawaii's present government is made up of a Senate of fifteen members and a House of Representatives of thirty members; it has a governor, secretaries, and judges appointed by the President of the United States.

The cities of Hawaii resemble those found in the continental states, in that they have skyscrapers, business districts, and modern transportation. So, the beautiful fruit-growing islands of the "Crossroad and Paradise of the Pacific," with their multitude of easy going people, many of whom are highly educated and of a modern point of view, will if they enter Uncle Sam's family, supplement the various and delightful advantages of America.

Attitudes have not been conflicting on the subject of Hawaii's annexation. Relationships have been established for over a century and preparations for citizenship have been developing since the first time Hawaii experienced American influence many years ago. Thus, Uncle Sam is about to greet a new, full-fledged niece to his large family. Only time can now evaluate the importance of this step if it is undertaken by our government.

Ann Russell

CLASS OF 1954 . . . . . JUNIORS

CLASS OF 1955 . . . . . SOPHOMORES

CLASS OF 1956 . . . . . FRESHMEN

CLASS HISTORY

To whom it may concern:

We have now reached the end of our high school days and tomorrow we shall meet the world. But today let's look back at the history we left our high school.

On the first Wednesday in September of 1949, we departed on a new adventure, high school. At first we were rather timid, but after the newness wore off we buckled down and started learning.

At our first class meeting we elected our class officers. Those elected were: Donald Morrison, President; Shirley Salmonsen, Vice President; Joan Cullina, Secretary; and Carole Dobie, Treasurer. Later in the month, Betty Vayo and Shirley Salmonsen were chosen as our cheerleaders.

After establishing ourselves firmer in school, football came into the spotlight with Mike Revelli making the sole showing for our class. In field hockey, Carole Dobie, Betty Vayo, Shirley Salmonsen, Blanche Bergeron, Arlene Gamache, Nancy Cofske and Doris Gaulin supported the team.

Basketball came into the picture as soon as football had ended, but due to the repair work being done in the Town Hall, our season was limited to intramural games.

In February, we hit the dread of the school year--mid-years. We expected the worst, but we found that they weren't impossible and we passed them.

With mid-years under our belts we progressed into spring and the baseball season. Ray Jacobson and Frank Mazzeo answered the call for our class. After the baseball season had ended, summer rolled around bringing with it a much awaited vacation.

Fall arrived again and school opened with us as sophomores and no longer the "wee ones," of the school. The class officers were re-elected and many of us joined the various clubs. On the Reflector Staff were Joan Cullina, Blanche Bergeron, Marilyn Fink, Shirley Salmonsen, Arlene Gamache and Eileen Molt.

Football season came with Tom Hamilton and Joe Sweet out trying for our class. Jean Boliver, Carole Dobie, Shirley Salmonsen, Betty Vayo, Arlene Gamache and Blanche Bergeron went out for field hockey.

The basketball team was supported by Joe McCluskey, Mike Revelli, Frank Mazzeo and Ray Jacobson. The girls' basketball team had Ann Russell, Betty Vayo, Arlene Gamache, Jean Boliver, Carole Dobie, Shirley Salmonsen, Carole Spencer and Shirley Hayes up-holding our class on the team.

After mid-years had been overcome, it was time to choose our rings. Donald Nelson, Frank Mazzeo, Mike Revelli, Natalie Gardner, Joan Cullina, Louise Stone and Donald Morrison made up the committee.

Spring arrived bringing with it the baseball season. The team was supported by Ray Jacobson, Mike Revelli and Frank Mazzeo. Once more summer came closing school on our sophomore year.

September 1951 came and it became a reality--we were finally upper classmen. The class officers were: Donald Morrison, President; Shirley Salmonsen, Vice President; Joan Cullina, Secretary; and Ray Jacobson, Treasurer.

Football brought us a good feeling with Joe Sweet, Mike Revelli, Frank Mazzeo, Tom Hamilton and Ray Jacobson showing us what they could do. On the field hockey team were Jean Boliver, Carole Dobie, Betty Vayo, Shirley Salmonsen, Arlene Gamache, Barbara Kimmens, and Shirley Hayes.

Basketball season was again upon us with Joe McCluskey, Mike Revelli, Frank Mazzeo and Ray Jacobson on the team. On the girls' basketball team were Ann Russell, Judy Nettelbladt, Betty Vayo, Arlene Gamache, Jean Boliver, Carole Dobie and Shirley Hayes. Ruth Blanchard became the manager of this team.

At a special assembly, Mr. Shea announced that Shirley Salmonsen had received a Horace Mann emblem.

After mid-years we stopped worrying and watched spring bring in the baseball season. This year we were most elated when we were the champions of the Blackstone Valley League with Frank Mazzeo, Ray Jacobson and Mike Revelli supporting the team.

June came bringing with it the Junior Prom. The committee was selected as follows: Janet Anderson, John Greenwood, Judy Nettelbladt, Eileen Molt, Terry Sweeney, Arthur Maynard, Dean Whittier, Donald Morrison, Bertha Salois, Joan Revane, Carole Dobie, Blanche Bergeron, Norma Green, Joyce Lavallee, Donald Nelson, Shirley Salmonsen, Barbara Kimmens and Pat Taylor. These same people were called on the following year to handle the Senior Prom because of the wonderful job they did on this one.

Summer came to a close and we were now seniors. We were now the top ones, but as we soon found out, there was much work with being a senior.

Our class officers were re-elected again. This year we were most active in our school activities; the cheerleaders became co-captains of the cheering squad; Tom Hamilton was captain of the football team; Carole Dobie was the captain of the field hockey team; Ray Jacobson was captain of both the basketball and baseball teams; Betty Vayo and Shirley Salmonsen were co-captains of the girls' basketball team; Eileen Molt and Shirley Salmonsen were co-editors of the Reflector.

In October, a committee was chosen to select the class photographer. Tom Hamilton, Betty Vayo, Shirley Salmonsen, Joan Cullina, Frank Mazzeo and Donald Nelson selected Laporte Studios.

Shirley Salmonsen was named the D.A.R. representative of our class, being selected on the basis of leadership, dependability, good fellowship and trustworthiness.

Donald Morrison was selected editor-in-chief of the Aftermath. Betty Vayo and Carole Dobie were his Associate Editors. The Assistant Editors were Ann Nelson and Louise Stone. Frank Mazzeo was business manager and his committee was John Greenwood, Joe McCluskey, Ray Chevalier, Beverly Sharron and Ann Russell.

Shortly after this, Mike Revelli was elected by the whole student body to represent us in Boston at the State House on Good Government Day.

In late February, Mr. Beaton announced that the honor students who had an average of 85 or better were to prepare essays to be recited and judged so that the graduation speakers could be chosen from them. The candidates were Ruth Blanchard, Joan Cullina, Shirley Salmonsen, Carole Dobie, Pauline Upham, Ann Russell, Louise Stone, Ann Nelson, Joan Revane, Eileen Molt, Beverly Sharron, Donald Morrison and Dean Whittier. Those chosen were Carole Dobie, Shirley Salmonsen, Ann Russell and Louise Stone.

Class Day speakers were then chosen as follows: Prophet, Joan Revane; Statistican, Ann Nelson; Giver of Gifts, Arlene Gamache; Testator, Judy Nettelbladt; Omissions and Corrections, Frank Mazzeo; Historian, Dean Whittier.

In the middle of April, we made the long march from the old high school on Waters Street to this new high school. Thus, we earned the honor of being the first class to graduate from the Millbury Memorial High School.

At last, our activities came to an end and our four years of high school came to a close. We began to wonder how it was going to be out in the world. Yes, this is when we go our parting ways.

So, I say to whoever should read this history, "Don't forget us, the class of '53."

Yours truly,
Dean Whittier

CLASS PROPHECY

"Train No. 56 loading on track 2 for New York and Washington," sounded over the P.A. System. I quickly gathered my luggage together and mounted the platform. You see, I'm a roving reporter for the alumni section of the Reflector.

A shrill voice called out, "New York and Washington! Step lively!" It was none other than John Davidson of the class of '53. I was pushed along with the crowd before I had a chance to talk with him, however. I took a seat beside a person with a monstrous black hat. Peering under the hat I found the person to be Shirley Salmonsen, a leading hat designer headed for her store in New York.

Upon arrival in New York where I was to spend the night, I went to the Taft Hotel. The desk clerk was Jean Murray. We talked for a while remembering all the fun we had at M.H.S. From my room I called room service to send my luggage up. The voice on the telephone was very familiar. No wonder, it was Lucille Cournoyer, switchboard operator at the hotel. On my way out of the hotel for a view of the city, I noticed a flower shop in the lobby where I bought some violets from Ann Russell. Standing near the rear of the lobby was Joe Sweet, house detective. In the afternoon I visited the United Nations where I saw Carole Spencer as the United States delegate and Donald Morrison as chief speaker. Louise Stone was the head of the office staff at the U.N.

At the National Broadcasting Company I saw Ruth Carlstrom busily conducting people on a tour of the studio. I joined the sightseeing group. As we passed the control room I saw John Greenwood manipulating the controls to three programs, all at once. I learned from Ruth that Edward Davis, a scientist, was perfecting an NBC television broadcast over the telephone. Jean Boliver could be seen on a television screen rehearsing for her operatic debut. In the office of NBC, Eleanor Sheehan was a bookkeeper, Nathalie Gardner, a stenographer, and Norma Green, a speed typist.

That evening I went to Radio City Music Hall to see the Rockettes. Out of nowhere came a pink dancing bunny which I later learned from stage manager, Jim Little, was Shirley Hayes.

Early Tuesday morning I took a taxi to Grand Central Station. To my surprise the driver was John Braney who was driving for the "Take A Chance Taxi Company." On the train to Washington I met Ray Jacobson heading south for spring practice with the Red Sox.

For my two day visit in Washington I was to stay at the Chastleton Hotel operated by Richard Chevalier. In the lobby of the hotel was a privately run drug store managed by John Lindsay. Across the hall a big sign read "Learn to Dance Now." I peered in. There was Nancy Cofske, one of America's leading dance instructors. Tuesday evening I had dinner at the elite Casino Royal owned and operated by Robert Norman. World famous "Polka Pete" Chunis and his orchestra with Blanche Bergeron as trumpeter were featured there. Arlene (Irma) Gamache was starring there as a comedienne singing "I Didn't Know the Gun Was Loaded."

Early the next morning I boarded a sightseeing bus. All was quiet when the driver called out, "How about a game of regular?" Of course, this was Pat Benner Taylor. Before we had gone very far, the driver noticed the bus was not running just right, but after a check up at the garage of Marilyn Heck and Roy Lemieux it was soon in perfect running condition. At our first stop we saw Tom Hamilton as the guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Next, we stopped at the U.S. Treasury where Carole Dobie was hard at work as the first woman Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. Assisting her were accountants Ann Nelson and Bob Baker. At the capitol building we visited the Senate in session. There I saw Marilyn Fink, who had been filibustering for 34 hours. The House of Representatives was the scene of a heated argument between Joyce Lavallee and Francis Bis as to "women's rights."

At the Supreme Court I met Elaine Army and Helen Croteau who are court stenographers. From them I learned that Marilyn Conner and Beverly Collette were traveling the country working for the I.B.M. Company. On Thursday the tour continued. First stop was the United States Mint where Michael Revelli was in charge of operations. Keeping an account of how much money was made is Bertha Salois. Also in the office were Ruth Salo and Doris Gualin who have to inspect each shipment of money that passes through the gate. At the White House a fellow reporter, Pauline Upham, was seen leaving after an interview with the First Lady, Barbara Kimmens. Our last stop was at Smithsonian Institute where the car driven by Dick Barnett who broke all speed records was preserved. Also there was a series of the research work done by Dean Whittier on forest conservation.

Thursday afternoon I boarded the "Norfolk" for a cruise down Chesapeake Bay. The captain of the boat, Lord Donald Nelson, was busy giving instructions to navymen, Arthur Maynard and Edward Kusy. After a delicious supper served by head waiter, Robert Renauld, I went into the recreation room where Janet Anderson, ship stewardess, was conducting a game of Bingo. It was there that I met Eileen Molt, now the famed author of "An Omelet on Hamlet."

Friday morning the boat docked at Virginia. There I visited Williamsburg, a town preserved in colonial tradition, where Mary Hart and William Taillfer were running the College of William and Mary. I found Terrence Sweeney managing the huge Williamsburg A. & P.

Once again on the boat headed back to Washington, I saw Ray Lemieux, a famed water skier, skimming along on Chesapeake Bay.

I boarded the train back to New York. On the train I accidently bumped into a girl in uniform. To my surprise it was Priscilla Bebo and with her was Beverly Sharron, both members of the Women's Marine Corps.

In New York I decided to go on a shopping spree. In Macy's whom should I see modeling the latest fashions designed by Betty Vayo, but Judy Nettelbladt. Not far away a big sign read, "Big Savings, Buy Now." I investigated and found that Ray Chevalier had branched out in his furniture business as far as New York. A modern store with the heading "Hep Men's Apparel" Proprietor--Joseph McCluskey stood out above the rest. I learned from Joe that he had appealed to New York City to have them change the name Times Square to Times Crossing so that there would be no squares near his store.

Oh! But to have such a lovely trip meeting my classmates spoiled by getting a toothache. Suddenly I saw a huge sign--Frank A. Mazzeo, Dentist. Inside the office, I was met by his assistant, Ruth Blanchard. After a few minutes, I felt fine again; my tooth was out.

From New York I decided to come home by plane. I was very delighted and surprised to find Joan Cullina as an air line stewardess and Paul Lebel as a pilot on the plane I boarded.

I returned home tired, exhausted, and toothless, but still I was happy for the alumni section of the Reflector would be sparkling with news.

Joan Revane

AFTERMATH STAFF

REFLECTOR STAFF

GLEE CLUB

ORCHESTRA AND TALENT GROUP

STATISTICS

Janet Anderson
Address: Hawthorne Street--Favorite Expression: "What a nut"--Pastime: Being quiet--Favorite Song: "Swedish Rhapsody"--Ambition: To do the town up red.

Elaine Army
Address: Rhodes Street--Favorite Expression: "Oh no!"--Pastime: Borrowing pencils--Favorite Song: "Manana"--Ambition: To succeed Mr. Lacouture.

Robert Baker
"Bob"
Address: Rhodes Street--Favorite Expression: "I guess so"--Pastime: Doing his P.D.--Favorite Song: "School Days"--Ambition: To write a thin history book.

Richard Barnett
"Dick"
Address: Prospect Street--Favorite Expression: "I. .don't . . know"--Pastime: Taking it slow and easy--Favorite Song: "Haven't Got a Worry in the World"--Ambition: To be a safe driver.

Priscilla Bebo
"Prissy"
Address: Park Hill Avenue--Favorite Expression: "What a day!"--Pastime: Anything but homework--Favorite Song: "Buttermilk Skies"--Ambition: To understand Algebra.

Blanche Bergeron
"B.B."
Address: Gould Street--Favorite Expression: "I don't like it"--Pastime: Making sweet music--Favorite Song: "Taps"--Ambition: To take over the band of Harry James.

Richard Bis
"Franny"
Address: Highland Street--Favorite Expression: "I disagree!"--Pastime: Quibbling with someone--Favorite Song: "Strange Things Are Happening"--Ambition: To follow in the footsteps of Einstein.

Ruth Blanchard
"Ruthie"
Address: Howe Avenue--Favorite Expression: "I'll say!"--Pastime: Doing Frank's French--Favorite Song: "Quack, Quack, Quack"--Ambition: To keep her patients in stitches.

Jeanne Boliver
"Jeanie"
Address: Ward Street--Favorite Expression: "I'll never tell!"--Pastime: Sipping sodas at Macks--Favorite Song: "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time"--Ambition: To learn an easier way to take off doorknobs.--Wearer of the "M".

John Braney
Address: Graton Street--Favorite Expression: "Very good, my boy!"--Pastime: Riding in his convertible--Favorite Song: "Me and My Shadow"--Ambition: To be a success.

Ruth Carlstrom
"Ruthie"
Address: Greenwood Street--Favorite Expression: "Get wise!"--Pastime: Laughing--Favorite Song: "Ha Ha Polka"--Ambition: To find a short-cut to Lake Whalom.

Raymond Chevalier
"Chev"
Address: Prospect Street--Favorite Expression: "You dog!"--Pastime: Going out with Shirley--Favorite Song: "Beautiful Brown Eyes"--Ambition: To be a champion water skier.

Richard Chevalier
"Dick"
Address: Canal Street--Favorite Expression: "Whoopee!"--Pastime: Riding with the Lemieuxs--Favorite Song: "For It Was Mary"--Ambition: To get his homework done.

Peter Chunis
"Pete"
Address: Greenwood Street--Favorite Expression: "Aw, cut it out!"--Pastime: Learning new cat language--Favorite Song: "Roving Kind"--Ambition: To remain a bachelor.

Nancy Cofske
"Nan"
Address: South Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Oh, yeah?"--Pastime: Dancing--Favorite Song: "Too Young"--Ambition: To teach Arthur Murray.

Beverly Collette
"Bevie"
Address: Cross Street--Favorite Expression: "Oh, sure"--Pastime: Talking--Favorite Song: "Wishing Ring"--Ambition: To stop talking for just five minutes.

Marilyn Conner
"Lyn"
Address: Park Avenue--Favorite Expression: "Isn't it awful."--Pastime: Giggling with the girls--Favorite Song: "Changeable"--Ambition: To settle down to one.

Lucille Cournoyer
"Lou"
Address: Cherry Street--Favorite Expression: "Isn't that a sin."--Pastime: Paul--Favorite Song: "Tenderly"--Ambition: To pass Bookkeeping.

Helen Croteau
Address: Millbury Avenue--Favorite Expression: "I'm sorry"--Pastime: Tripping the light fantastic--Favorite Song: "Pretend"--Ambition: Not to remain single.

Joan Cullina
"Joanie"
Address: South Oxford Road--Favorite Expression: "Oh, yeah?"--Pastime: Waiting for Tommy--Favorite Song: "My Baby's Coming Home"--Ambition: To be Tommy's favorite nurse.

John Davidson
Address: Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Just for laughs"--Pastime: Sleeping--Favorite Song: "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad"--Ambition: Not to be so bashful.

Charles Davis
"Eddie"
Address: Park Hill Avenue--Favorite Expression: "You mean me?"--Pastime: Talking with the fellows--Favorite Song: "I'll Get By"--Ambition: To win an argument.

Carole Dobie
Address: Riverlin Street--Favorite Expression: "What's the matter?"--Pastime: Driving her Pontiac--Favorite Song: "Sunday Drivers"--Ambition: To start a riot--Wearer of the "M".

Marilyn Fink
"May"
Address: Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Boy, is he cute!"--Pastime: Rolling her eyes--Favorite Song: "Don't Let Your Eyes Go Shopping"--Ambition: To get in before midnight.

Arlene Gamache
"Gish"
Address: Providence Street--Favorite Expression: "You don't like me!"--Pastime: Mimicking Jerry Lewis--Favorite Song: "Laugh, Clown, Laugh"--Ambition: To be a chorus girl--Wearer of the "M".

Nathalie Gardner
"Kitty"
Address: Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Hi ya!"--Pastime: Walking--Favorite Song: "Mama, Mama, Tell Me What To Do"--Ambition: To go to Hawaii.

Doris Gaulin
Address: Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Can I borrow your Bookkeeping?"--Pastime: Dancing at Lakeside --Favorite Song: "Dancing With Someone"--Ambition: To live happily ever after.

Norma Green
Address: Millbury Avenue--Favorite Expression: "Holy cow!"--Pastime: Chewing gum--Favorite Song: "Bubble Gum Song"--Ambition: To perfect a gum that won't go stale.

John Greenwood
Address: West Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Got anything to eat?"--Pastime: Eating--Favorite Song: "Third Man Theme"--Ambition: To succeed Mr. Hamilton--Wearer of the "M".

Thomas Hamilton
"Tom"
Address: Rhodes Street--Favorite Expression: "And-ah"--Pastime: Seeing Betty--Favorite Song: "Walking My Baby Back Home"--Ambition: To find a short cut from Rhodes Street to Riverlin--Wearer of the "M".

Mary Hart
Address: Main Street--Favorite Expression: "You're a peach!"--Pastime: Being nice--Favorite Song: "Side by Side"--Ambition: To stretch another inch.

Shirley Hayes
"Shirl"
Address: Millbury Avenue--Favorite Expression: "Has anybody seen Ray?"--Pastime: Making with excuses--Favorite Song: "Give Me The Old Soft Shoe"--Ambition: To dance through life--Wearer of the "M".

Marilyn Heck
Address: West Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Huh?" --Pastime: Being a mechanic--Favorite Song: "Get Out and Get Under"--Ambition: To be a top lady mechanic.

Raymond Jacobson
"Jake"
Address: Raymond Street--Favorite Expression: "Some day . . Pow!"--Pastime: Growing--Favorite Song: "Little Pal of Mine"--Ambition: To have someone look down on him for a change--Wearer of the "M"

Barbara Kimmens
"Barbs"
Address: Worcester--Favorite Expression: "That's for sure"--Pastime: Reading horror stories--Favorite Song: "Tell Me A Story"--Ambition: To get over her childhood diseases--Wearer of the "M".

Edward Kusy
"Eddie"
Address: Greenwood Street--Favorite Expression: "So help me!"--Pastime: Waiting for opportunity to knock--Favorite Song: "Old Gang of Mine"--Ambition: To be a freshman again.

Joyce Lavallee
"Jo"
Address: Main Street--Favorite Expression: "M.r. . .Mc. G. . .i.n.n!--Pastime: Gunning her Ford--Favorite Song: "Undecided Now"--Ambition: To understand Mr. McGinn's explanations.

Arthur Lebel
"Paul"
Address: Millbury Avenue--Favorite Expression: "He's a gentleman from his head to his toe"--Pastime: Fishing--Favorite Song: "Three Little Fishes"--Ambition: To catch a whopper without telling one.

Ray Lemieux
Address: Curve Street--Favorite Expression: "I wasn't sleeping!"--Pastime: Trying to stay awake in school--Favorite Song: "Reveille"--Ambition: To beat Rip van Winkle's record.

Roy Lemieux
Address: Curve Street--Favorite Expression: "Smarten up!"--Pastime: Fixing his car--Favorite Song: "Racing with the Moon"--Ambition: To keep his car in form and on the go.

Richard Lindsay
"John"
Address: Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Nuts"--Pastime: Soda-jerking at Lamberts--Favorite Song: "Candy Bar Boogie"--Ambition: To stop his hurry.

James Little
"Jimmy"
Address: Old Common--Favorite Expression: "That so?" --Pastime: Fighting with Doris--Favorite Song: "They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me"--Ambition: To get along with the girls.

Arthur Maynard
"Art"
Address: Miles Street--Favorite Expression: "It just won't work."--Pastime: Studying Physics--Favorite Song: "I'm Just A Poor Bachelor"--Ambition: To invent something useful.

Frank Mazzeo
"Mazz"
Address: Main Street--Favorite Expression: "All right . . . all ready"--Pastime: Between Joy and golf--Favorite Song: "Let's Take the Long Way Home"--Ambition: To speak French--Wearer of the "M".

Joseph McCluskey
"Joe"
Address: Millbury Avenue--Favorite Expression: "Don't you think I have colorful hair?"--Pastime: Keeping in the groove--Favorite Song: "Personality"--Ambition: To be a real 'cat-man'--Wearer of the "M".

Eileen Molt
"I"
Address: Hamilton Street--Favorite Expression: "Chalk it up to experience!"--Pastime: Cutting capers--Favorite Song: "Dancing in the Dark"--Ambition: To own a convertible of her own.

Donald Morrison
"Skippy"
Address: West Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Will you please be quiet!"--Pastime: Keeping class meetings in order--Favorite Song: "Strawberry Blonde"--Ambition: To write a book called, "Math in Ten Easy Lessons."

Jean Murray
Address: West Main Street--Favorite Expression: "I don't know"--Pastime: Sleeping--Favorite Song: "And So to Sleep Again"--Ambition: To be a mattress tester.

Donald Nelson
"Donnie"
Address: Wheelock Avenue--Favorite Expression: "Women, ha!"--Pastime: Trying to tell a bigger one than Mr. Shaw--Favorite Song: "Don't Fence Me In"--Ambition: To die a bachelor.

Judith Nettelbladt
"Judy"
Address: Millbury Avenue--Favorite Expression: "Are you for real, hay?"--Pastime: Talking with Ruth--Favorite Song: "Whispering"--Ambition: To find the one tall enough--Wearer of the "M".

Robert Norman
"Bob"
Address: North Main Street--Favorite Expression: "I didn't do my English"--Pastime: Acting as chief cook and bottle washer--Favorite Song: "'Twas Just A Blue Plate in the Sink"--Ambition: To get his father to use paper plates.

Robert Renauld
"Bob"
Address: Millbury Avenue--Favorite Expression: "I'm going fishing"--Pastime: Minding his own business--Favorite Song: "Kaw-Liga"--Ambition: To catch fish while fishing.

Joan Revane
"Joy"
Address: Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Frankly I . ."--Pastime: Keeping in fashion--Favorite Song: "Let's Take An Old Fashioned Walk"--Ambition: To be a good secretary to a certain dentist.

Michael Revelli
"Mike"
Address: Shrewsbury--Favorite Expression: "Hm--Boy!"--Pastime: Keeping his curls in place--Favorite Song: "Hey, Luigi"--Ambition: To stand in for Tony Curtis--Wearer of the "M".

Ann Russell
"Russy"
Address: Canal Street--Favorite Expression: "What a character!"--Pastime: Asking questions--Favorite Song: "Tell Me Why"--Ambition: To travel and not be homesick--Wearer of the "M".

Shirley Salmonsen
"Shirl"
Address: Maple Street--Favorite Expression: "I'm not late!"--Pastime: Always being late--Favorite Song: "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"--Ambition: To be on time--Wearer of the "M".

Ruth Salo
"Ruthie"
Address: West Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Don't believe it"--Pastime: Making change at the cookie bar--Favorite Song: "Home on the Farm"--Ambition: To assert her rights.

Bertha Salois
"Pinky"
Address: Elm Court--Favorite Expression: "I can't talk any louder!"--Pastime: Smiling shyly--Favorite Song: "My Blushing Rose"--Ambition: To stop blushing.

Beverly Sharron
"Bev"
Address: High Street--Favorite Expression: "Who? Me?"--Pastime: Recovering from the last joke--Favorite Song: "Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella"--Ambition: To teach the world how to laugh.

Mary Sheehan
"Eleanor"
Address: Jacques Parkway--Favorite Expression: "All righty"--Pastime: Singing--Favorite Song: "Sing A Happy Tune"--Ambition: To be another Dinah Shore.

Carole Spencer
Address: Tainter Hill Road--Favorite Expression: "Oh, heavens!"--Pastime: Debating--Favorite Song: "Let's Go, Navy"--Ambition: To speak in a loud roar.

Louise Stone
Address: Miles Street--Favorite Expression: "Jeepers!"--Pastime: Being a librarian--Favorite Song: "It's in the Book"--Ambition: To read all the books in the library.

Terrence Sweeney
"Terry"
Address: Lincoln Street-Favorite Expression: "The game's called off"--Pastime: Arguing--Favorite Song: "Just a Bummin' Around"--Ambition: To have a harem of his own.

Joseph Sweet
"Joe"
Address: River Street--Favorite Expression: "Ay?"--Pastime: Reading--Favorite Song: "Oh Happy Day"--Ambition: To keep busy doing nothing.

William Taillfer
"Tony"
Address: Providence Street--Favorite Expression: "Oh, boy!"--Pastime: Riding around with Gail--Favorite Song: "Me and My Gal"--Ambition: To teach P.D.

Patricia Taylor
"Pat"
Address: Riverlin Street--Favorite Expression: "Don't get nervous, now!"--Pastime: Mutzie--Favorite Song: "Bell Bottom Trousers"--Ambition: To walk down that center aisle.

Pauline Upham
"Polly"
Address: North Main Street--Favorite Expression: "Let's skip gym!"--Pastime: Entertaining Dick--Favorite Song: "Dickey Bird Song"--Ambition: To be a good cook.

Betty Vayo
"Bet"
Address: Riverlin Street -- Favorite Expression: "I'm hungry!" -- Pastime: Testing food -- Favorite Song: "Who's Gonna Pay the Check?" -- Ambition: To own her own restaurant -- Wearer of the "M"

Mary White
Address: Pearl Street--Favorite Expression: "It's dandy with me"--Pastime: Working in Donovan's--Favorite Song: "Enjoy Yourself"--Ambition: To be six feet tall.

Dean Whittier
Address: Miles Street--Favorite Expression: "I don't like that much!"--Pastime: Explaining the habits of arthropods--Favorite Song: "I Only Want A Buddy, Not A Sweetheart"--Ambition: To write a book of love poems.

Ann Nelson

CLASS GIFTS

To Janet Anderson,
Who is so shy,
We give this photo
Of a popular "guy."

To Elaine Army,
Who likes to drive,
We give this Cadillac
Now watch her strive.

To Robert Baker,
A real he-man,
We give this rope
To play Tarzan.

To Richard Barnett,
Who drives a car,
We give this wonder gas
So he may travel far.

To Priscilla Bebo,
Who likes to baby-sit,
We give this yarn
So she may knit.

To Blanche Bergeron,
The girl with the horn,
We give this bird seed
To keep her voice strong.

To Francis Bis,
A scientific man,
We give this test tube
To keep on hand.

To Ruth Blanchard,
With hair so black,
We give this ribbon
To keep it back.

To Jeanne Boliver,
Who needs no advice,
We give these tongs
To carry ice.

To John Braney,
Who travels to Judy,
We give these jets
May he never shirk his duty.

To Ruth Carlstrom,
Who lives so far,
We give this shiny
Blue-colored car.

To Raymond Chevalier,
Who goes with Shirley,
We give this clock
May he always be early.

To Richard Chevalier,
A sharp looking lad,
We give this tie
It's the latest fad.

To Peter Chunis,
Who is so sharp,
We have no accordion
So we give him a harp.

To Nancy Lou Cofske,
Who loses curls in the rain,
We give this umbrella
To keep her from pain.

To Beverly Collette,
Who has a beau,
We give this arrow
Now watch it go.

To Marilyn Conner,
Who has many a lad,
We give this joke book
So she'll never be sad.

To Lucille Cournoyer,
A bookkeeper indeed,
We give a magic pencil
Now watch her speed.

To Helen Croteau,
Who is so coy,
We give this picture
Of a good looking boy.

To Joan Cullina,
A girl with class,
We give a mirror
To this gay lass.

To John Davidson,
Whom nobody hears,
We give this megaphone
So we won't strain our ears.

To Edward Davis,
Who likes to play pranks,
We give this car
To give a few cranks.

To Carole Dobie,
Who wears a bright smile,
We give this horse
May she ride in style.

To Marilyn Fink,
Who someday will marry,
We give her a license
And hope she won't tarry.

To Nathalie Gardner,
The laughing kind,
We give this joke
To bear in mind.

To Doris Gaulin,
With the big brown eyes,
We give these goggles
To make her look wise.

To Norma Green,
A girl so neat,
We give these shoes
To wear on her feet.

To John Greenwood,
A Bramanville-ite,
For walks in the evening
We leave a fog light.

To Tommy Hamilton,
Who goes with Betty,
We give this cane
To keep him steady.

To Mary Hart,
A lassie fair,
We give this ribbon
To tie in her hair.

To Shirley Hayes,
Who looks up to Judy,
We give her these stilts
We think it's our duty.

To Marilyn Heck,
Who works in a garage,
We give this wrench
Now watch the barrage.

To Raymond Jacobson,
We give this basketball,
To remind him
When he was king of them all.

To Barbara Kimmens,
Who likes to giggle,
We give a small worm
That she may watch wiggle.

To Edward Kusy,
A real smart lad,
We give this beanie
Which now is the fad.

To Joyce Lavallee,
A fine waitress is she,
We give this box
Of brisk Lipton tea.

To Paul Lebel,
Who hates to leave,
We give this hankie
In which to grieve.

To Ray Lemieux
Who covers his boat,
We give him a life saver
So he may float.

To Roy Lemieux,
The hot rod star,
We give a hot rod
So he may go far.

To John Lindsay,
The energy man,
To keep it well-stored
We give this tin can.

To Jimmy Little,
A handsome lad,
We give this toni
To change the fad.

To Arthur Maynard,
Who is so shy,
We give this kite
To fly in the sky.

To Frank Mazzeo,
Our "Washington boss,"
We give this compass
So he won't get lost.

To Joseph McClusky,
A hoopster so fine,
We give a contract
We hope he will sign.

To Eileen Molt,
With a voice so small,
We give this mike
So she can be heard in a hall.

To Donald Morrison
Our class president,
We give these sneakers
To place in cement.

To Jean Murray,
Who blushes so,
We give this make-up
To hide the glow.

To Ann Nelson,
The girl with the car,
We give her a road map
So she may go far.

To Donald Nelson,
A woman hater,
We give this doll
We hope he'll take her.

To Judy Nettelbladt,
Who wants a six-footer,
We give this ruler
To measure her suitor.

To Robert Norman,
A fisherman is he,
We give this ruler
A correct measurement it will be.

To Robert Renauld,
Who is seldom heard,
We give a book
Of choice, refined words.

To Joy Revane,
Who is always so gay,
We give her this song sheet
Of "Oh Happy Day"

To Michael Revelli,
Who has curly hair,
We give this Vitalis
To help keep it there.

To Ann Russell,
Who like her flowers,
We give her this package of seeds
May it keep her busy for hours.

To Shirley Salmonsen,
With personality plus,
We give this oil
To keep it from rust.

To Ruth Salo,
Who is so meek,
We give this lollypop
That will last a week.

To Bertha Salois,
Who is so quiet,
We give this horn
Now we'll have a riot.

To Beverly Sharron,
Who for the service is bound,
We give these ear plugs
So she won't hear a sound.

To Eleanor Sheehan,
So quiet and meek,
We give this mouse
That likes to squeak.

To Carole Spencer
A quiet girl,
We give this top
Now watch her whirl.

To Louise Stone,
A bowler supreme,
We give a bowling ball
That's fit for a queen.

To Terrence Sweeney,
Who laughs all day,
We give this ball
So he may play.

To Joseph Sweet,
Who leaves with a sigh,
We give this picture
Of Millbury High.

To William Taillifer,
Who likes to speed,
We give this car
With no meter to read.

To Patricia Taylor,
With all the nice clothes,
We give to wear with them
A fine red rose.

To Pauline Upham,
Who's soon to be hitched,
We give a ball and chain
So she'll never get ditched.

To Betty Vayo,
Who is going steady,
We give this ring
For the day she is ready.

To Mary White,
Who talks so low,
We give this rope
To keep her in tow.

To Dean Whittier,
Who dashes around,
We give this glue
To keep him in town.

Arlene Gamache

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Parents, Members of the Faculty, Classmates, and Friends:

This Class Day has special meaning for the members of the Class of 1953. Not only does it mark the end of four years of fun and fellowship, in which we overcame every problem put before us, but it also gives us the distinction of being the first to hold a Class Day in Millbury Memorial High School.

Today, we wish to thank our parents for the unselfish sacrifices they have made to help us complete our high school education. We also wish to thank all the members of the faculty for their untiring assistance and patience that they have had in guiding us through these last four years. To everyone who has helped us, we, the class of 1953, say, "Thank you."

Therefore, on behalf of the class of 1953, I take great pleasure in welcoming you to these Class Day exercises.

Donald Morrison

OMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS

I had read it in Life, in the New York Times, and I had seen it advertised on television but I still couldn't believe it. Just two blocks from where I have my Fifth Avenue office. I decided that I must investigate. I hurried down to the street and crossed to the next block where I turned the corner and saw Joan Revane just coming out of her own little hat shop.

We had dinner together and talked for hours about the great times we had at dear old Millbury High.

After our fifth cup of coffee we left and were happy at spending the day with a classmate of "'53."

To Arlene Gamache
Our class clown
We give these weights
To hold her down.

Name: Ann Nelson
Address: Lindy Street
Favorite Expression: "What a crazy thing."
Pastime: Hotrodding around town.
Favorite Song: "In My Merry Oldsmobile"
Ambition: To design an 18 foot car to fit into a 17 foot parking space.

Frank A. Mazzee Jr.

CLASS SONG

Tune---You'll Never Walk Alone

As we start out in life
And our schooldays close,
We will still keep each fond memory
Of the friends that we knew
And our classmates so true,
All a part of the class of '53.
Though God may make
Our paths far apart,
In our hearts will always dwell
The joys, the tears, the hopes
And the fears
That time cannot erase,
Though now we say farewell.

Millbury High, as we leave
We are proud tho sad;
Our days here have been bright and gay.
To our parents and friends-
To our teachers too,
We are grateful for help on our way.
The future we face with courage and faith.
God and country first, our pledge.
Farewell, adieu, we go forth anew.
Alma mater, Millbury High

Eileen Molt
Nancy Cofske

CLASS OFFICERS

President
Donald Morrison

Secretary
Joan Cullina

Vice-President
Shirley Salmonsen

Treasurer
Raymond Jacobson

CLASS MOTTO: "Forward with Faith."
CLASS COLORS: Yellow and White
CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Carnation

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty three, being of sound mind, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

1. To Mr. Shea we leave loads of success in the Millbury Memorial High School.
2. To Mr. Beaton we leave classes that will never be late for school.
3. To Mr. Shaw we leave a picture of royalty---Lord Nelson---.
4. To Mr. McGinn we leave a second Christmas present, and an extra key to his closet.
5. To Miss Grogan we leave success for her future guidance program.
6. To Mr. Hamilton we leave hopes that he will truly find a "cream of the crop" class.
7. To Miss Marlborough we leave memories of the "Jake" and "Mike" team of her English classes.
8. To Mr. Roach we leave a class that can spell "Nebuchadnezzar."
9. To Miss Brown we leave fond memories of her placid (?) seventh period French III class.
10. To Mr. Kenary we leave girls that will disect without needing Channel #5.
11. To Miss Lachapelle we say "Bon Voyage" as she leaves for Europe.
12. To Mr. Lacouture we leave classes that will always balance their bookkeeping.
13. To Miss Donohue we leave Algebra classes that will always add, subtract, multiply, or divide both sides of the equation.
14. To Miss Daly we leave a typing class that will concentrate on typing.
15. To Mr. Ela we leave a group of industrious students.
16. To Miss Neri we leave a box of bobbins with her name on them.
17. To Miss Bowe we leave Carol George and Johnny Ray for her talent group.
18. To Miss Chappell we leave memories of all her active gym classes.
19. To Miss Scarpaci we leave thanks for helping with the decorating committees.
20. To Mrs. Faron we leave an assistant who will get all the paper.
21. To Mr. Army we leave a diner so he won't have to go out after lunch.
22. To Mr. Gonyea we leave many more jobs to do in all his spare time.
23. To Red Smith we leave a supply of Gulf Spray as protection against the bees.
24. To Roger Lavallee we leave his sister's joke book.
25. To Jerry Rice we leave several inches so he will finally reach "Jake."
26. To Nancy Anderson we leave her sister Janet's athletic ability.
27. To Donald Belliveau we leave the position as "King of the Cats."
28. To Charlie Carlson we leave Mike Revelli's title--The Callow Kid--.
29. To Ronnie Despard we leave success as president of the Washington Club.
30. To Stanley Graveline we leave some of Robert Renauld's shortness.
31. To Judy Theberge we leave Betty Vayo's cheering ability.
32. To Sheila Murray we leave a Hula Skirt that isn't peek-a-boo.
33. To Marie Tift we leave a book filled with dates for the year of '54.
34. To Joel Picard we leave a barrel of curling fluid, so that he may always have that one curl.
35. To Norman Gonyea we leave an opening in every sport.
36. To Harold Frazier we leave Donny Nelson's friendship with Mr. Shaw.
37. To Cliffy McDermott we leave an everlasting hot-rod.
38. To Sally Ashton we leave some hair straightener so the curls won't coil when the clouds burst.
39. To Nancy Grenier we leave Norman Green's eeks and squeeks.
40. To Joan Welcome we leave regrets of taking Jean Boliver with us.
41. To Frances Chesna we leave a bottle of the secret formula (H_2O_2).
42. To Gloria St. George we leave a friendship photo of Mary Hart.
43. To Janet M. Anderson we leave Arlene Gamache's title of class comedienne.
44. To the future French pupils we leave Ruthie Blanchard's "Quack, Quack, Quacks."
45. To Jane Shea and Bonnie Wyne we leave transportation the instant it is desired.
46. To Walter Luikey we leave Pete Chunis's special shoes for those fancy polkas.
47. To Alan Curtis we leave Joe McCluskey's expert excuses.
48. To Robert Racicot we leave a box of Aydes to aid him in his diet.
49. To Shirley Ekstrom we leave many memories of her D.A.??
50. To Mildred Norton we leave a super enforced hockey stick.
51. To Elaine Carlson we leave Shirley Hayes' title of "STRETCH."
52. To the Juniors we leave the dark room we couldn't use.
53. To the Sophomores we leave as much fun on their Washington trip as we had---including sleep that we didn't have.
54. To the Freshmen we leave fun with their lockers and much work in the future.
55. To the 8th grade we leave four long, hard years of cleaning the cafeteria tables.

We, the Senior Class, declare that the preceding document be read at a public gathering in the Millbury Memorial High School, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, to make it legal and binding. We sincerely hope that the above persons are satisfied with their bequests. We hope and trust that there will be no contesting of the doubtful privileges bequeathed to one in preference to another.

Signed by all present.
Witnesses:
Mr. Peepers
Mrs. Guerney
Red Buttons
Julius LaRosa
By the hand of their clerk,
Judith Nettelbladt

OFFICE STAFF

CLASSROOM SNAPS

BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dolores Blondin, Carole Dobie, Ann Russell, Shirley Salmonsen, Jean Boliver, Patricia Langway. SECOND ROW: Miss Chappell, Joan Welcom, Jane Shea, Nancy Anderson, Judith Nettelbladt, Nancy Stone, Betty Vayo, Mildred Norton.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Beth McGrath, Lee Hill, Cecily Needham, Margaret Collette, Paula Kotilainen, Sally Ashton, Sheila Murray, Gail Higgenbottom. SECOND ROW: Miss Chappell, Martha Thompson, Virginia Mathieu, Joyce Gregory, Geraldine Dubickas, Janice Langway, Nancy Grenier, Janet Willand, Kathleen Krumsiek.

GIRLS' HOCKEY

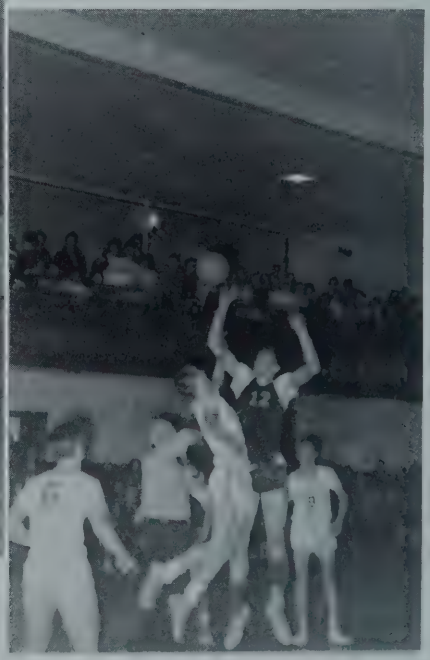
FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Janet Markey, Betty Vayo, Carole Dobie, Jean Boliver, Shirley Salmonsen, Shirley Hayes. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Miss Chappell, Paula Kotilainen, Joan Welcom, Carol Graves, Mildred Norton, Amy Markey, Janet Anderson.

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Kathleen Krumsiek, Marie Tift, Joan Raad, Dolores Blondin, Carole Letendre, Carol Wahlstrom. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Miss Chappell, Gail Webber, Janet Willand, Geraldine Dubickas, Janice Langway, Nancy Norman, Nancy Erickson.

FOOTBALL

BOYS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Art Bergeron, Mike Revelli, Ronny Ethier, Ray Jacobson, Joe McClusky, Frank Mazzeo, Don Belliveau, Jerry Rice. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Bob Carlson, Lee Sheldrick, Don Ustinovich, Ray Cofsky, Stanley Graveline, Dave Eaton, Norm Gonyea, Al Bianchi, Mr. Roach.



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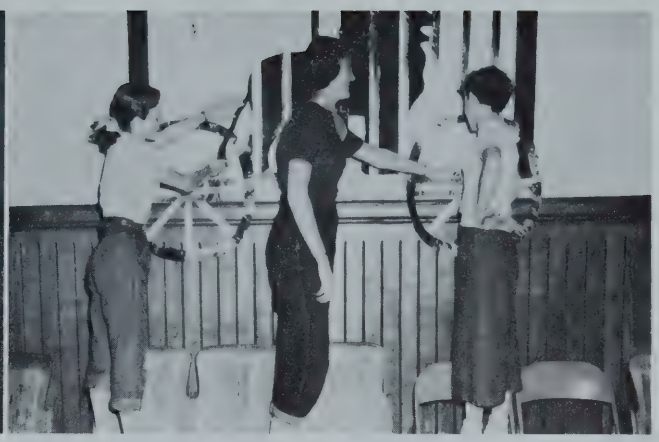
CHEERLEADERS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Jean Purdie, Shirley Salmonsen, Betty Vayo, Judy Theberge. SECOND ROW: Carole Letendre, Marie Tift, Eileen Blomquist, Gail Webber.



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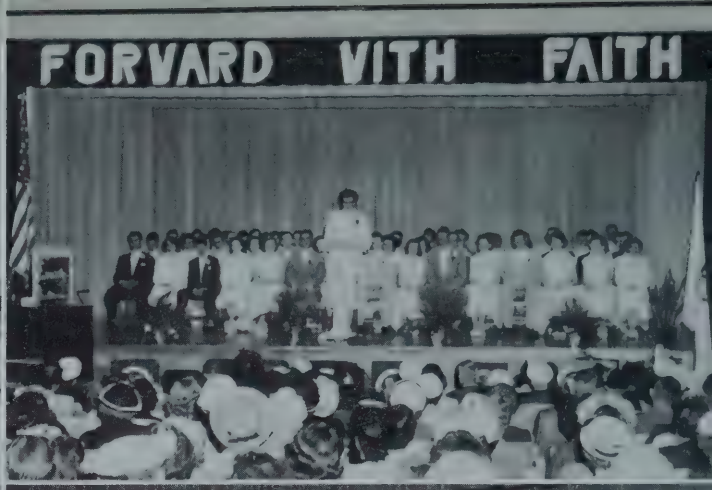
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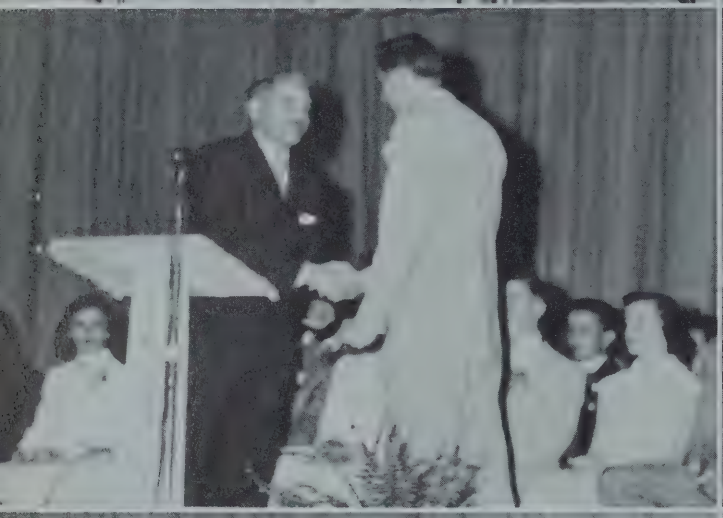

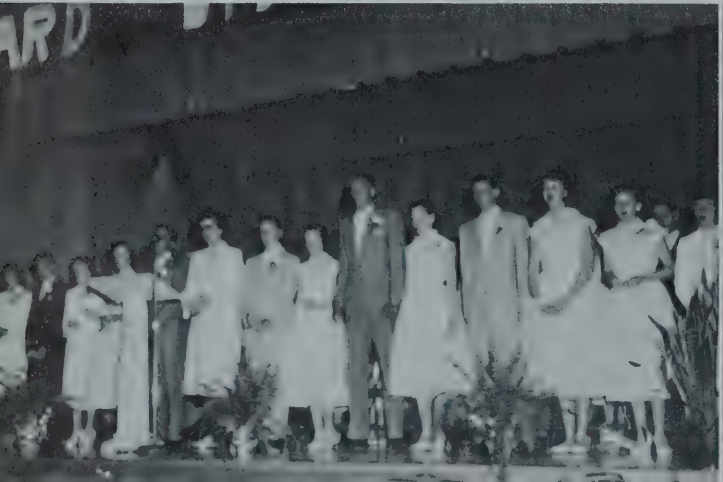

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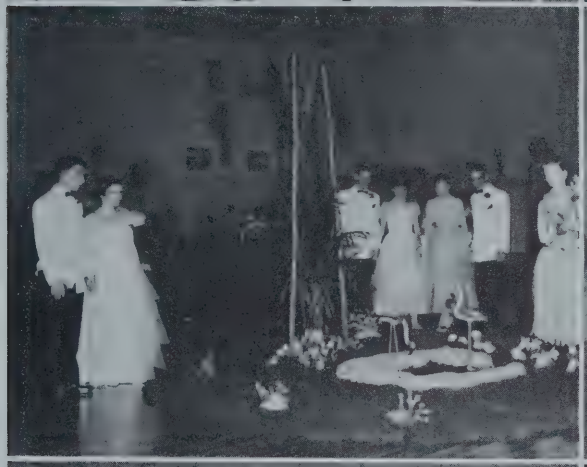

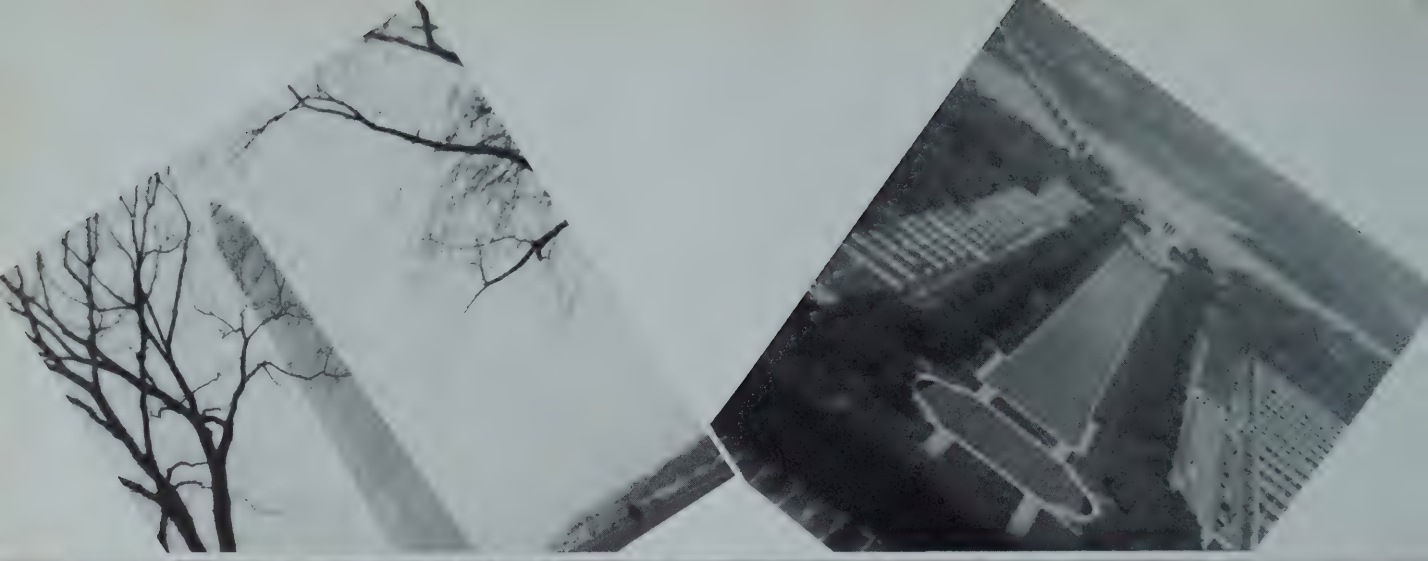

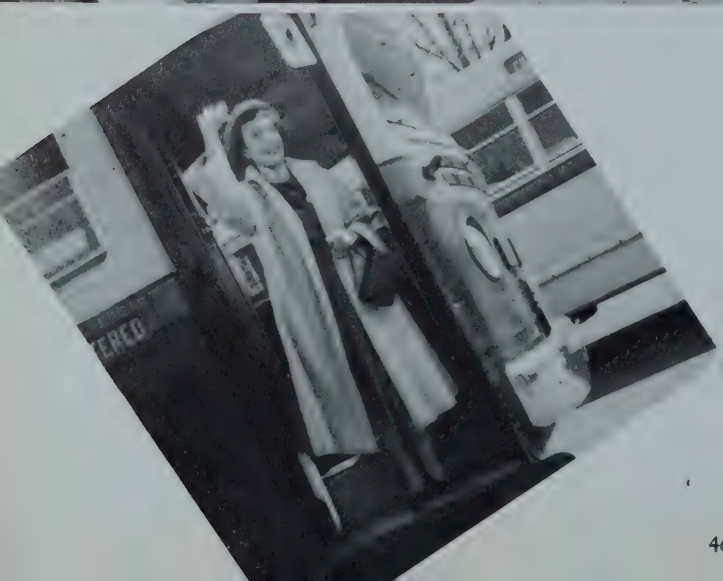

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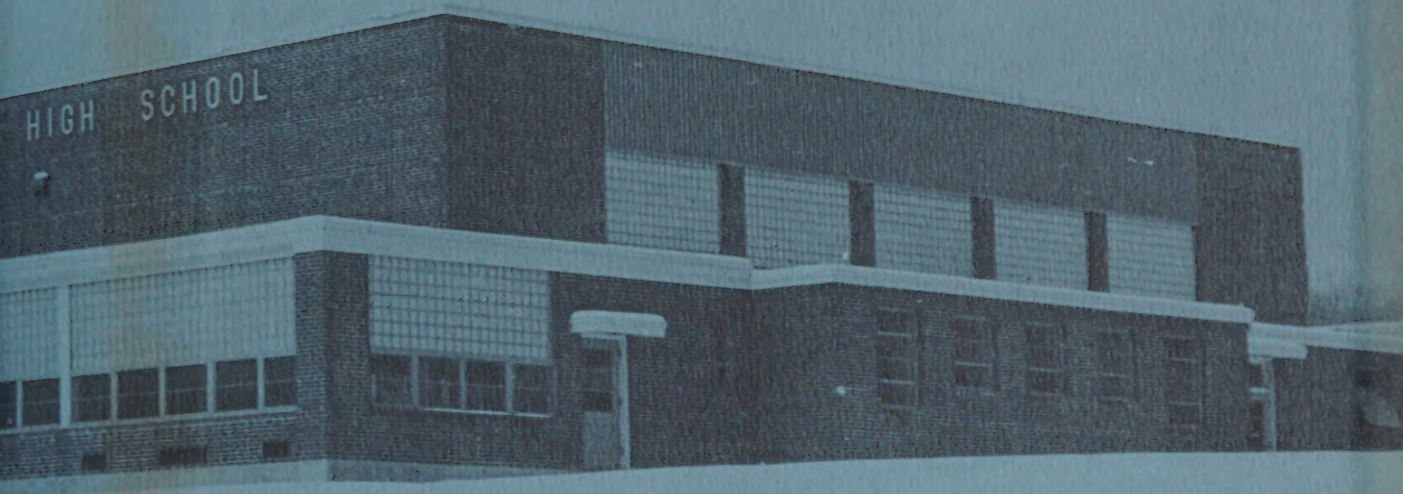
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